

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner has rejected certain claims under 35 USC 102 and/or 103. In addition, certain claims were objected to and/or rejected under 35 USC 112. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended the claims as indicated in to place the claims in condition for allowance; the Examiner has indicated that various claims were allowable and these claims have been incorporated into their relevant independent claim. Applicant reserves the right to re-present the original unamended subject matter and any unclaimed subject matter in a subsequently filed continuing application without prejudice or disclaimer.

As the claims are in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully request notice of the same. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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